

*Pottsville, April 7th, 1852.*

Your Committe, appointed to draft a fee bill, respectfully report that they have endeavored to fulfil their duty to the satisfaction of the Society, and now lay before that body the following

## FEE-BILL.

Prescription at the Physician's house,	\$0 50	to	\$1 00
Extra advice, - - - - -	1 00	—	5 00
Written advice, - - - - -	5 00	—	20 00
A single visit, in a case within the Boro',	1 00	—	5 00
Ordinary visit, - - - - -	50	—	1 00
For every mile, or fraction of a mile, beyond the limits of the Borough, an addition of }	50	—	1 00

When detained, for each hour an addition of, 1 00 — 2, 00

N. B.—During the night, these charges will be doubled.

Ordinary visit to more than one person in  
a family, for each additional patient, } 50 —

First visit in consultation, - - - 5 00 — 10 00

Every subsequent visit, - - - 50 — 1 00

Ordinary case of midwifery, - - - 5 00 — 20 00

Instrumental labor, turning, etc., - 10 00 — 25 00

N. B.—When detained longer than for a reasonable time  
the above charges are added. For indisposition  
of mother and child after the 3d day, the ordinary  
charges are made.

Reduction of Fractures in minor cases, - 2 00 — 5 00

Reduction of Fractures in major cases,	\$5 00 to \$10 00
Reduction of Luxations,	2 00 — 10 00
Passing the Catheter,	50 — 5 00
Removal of Stone from the Bladder,	50 00 — 100 00
Amputation of a Leg or Arm,	10 00 — 50 00
Amputation of a Finger or Toe,	2 00 — 5 00
Extirpation of Tumors,	5 00 — 50 00
Trepanning,	5 00 — 20 00
Dressing of Wounds,	1 00 — 5 00
Operation for Cataract,	20 00 — 100 00
“ Aneurisma,	10 00 — 100 00
“ Hernia,	20 00 — 50 00
“ Fistula Lacrymalis	5 00 — 20 00
“ Harelip,	5 00 — 30 00
“ Fistula in Ano,	5 00 — 40 00
“ Hydrocile,	5 00 — 10 00
“ Ascites,	5 00 — 10 00
“ Inverted 'Toe-nail,	2 00 — 5 00
Bleeding,	25 — 1 00
Cupping,	1 00 — 2 00
Vaccination,	1 00 —
Post Mortem Examination,	10 00 — 25 00

N. B.—In all these cases, mileage, subsequent treatment, &c., are charged separately, according to the regulations laid down above. Badness of the roads, inclemency of the weather, and trouble in the attendance, justify extra charges. This fee-bill, being founded on a due consideration of the services rendered to the afflicted, and the anxiety and labor incurred by the practitioner, your Committee would urge the necessity of an universal adoption of its regulations by the

practitioners in this County. Your Committee would also recommend that it shall be obligatory for every member of this Society, to make the charges, and all the entries in his account book, in accordance with those contained in the above table. In any case, however, where the patient is unable to pay the full amount, a deduction may be made at the payment of the bill.

A. HEGER,  
D. McKIBBIN,  
WM. HOUSEL,      } Committee.

Extract of the minutes of the Schl. Co. Med. Society, April 7th, 1852.

On motion of Dr. J. S. Carpenter, the report of the Committee on Fee-bill was adopted.

G. HALBERSTADT, PRES'T.

Attest, D. McKIBBIN, Sec'y.

